

In the Claims:

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Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of controlling connection between a plurality of connectable devices, the method comprising:

associating individual indicia with a first device having a predetermined identity and being connectable to a second device; and

outputting said indicia in a manner that is observable by a user in response to said first device being selected for connection to said second device.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising outputting said indicia in response to a command for selecting said first device for connection to said second device.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising storing the device identity linked with connection parameters for said first device and with control data for outputting the associated indicia of said first device.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising:
changing from outputting of a first indicia associated with a first device to outputting a second indicia associated with a second device in response to an input change signal; and
establishing a selection for connection of said second device.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising changing from selecting a first connectable device and outputting the indicia of said first device to selecting a second connectable device and outputting the indicia of said second device in response to receiving an input change signal.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of

performing a re-connection process for connecting a selected first device to a second device.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising defining in a pairing process connectability parameters for connecting a first device to a second device.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein connectability of a plurality of devices is defined and associated individual indicia as well as individual connection parameters are stored linked with the device identity of each of said devices.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein indicia of a first device to be output from a second device is stored in the first device and is communicated to the second device.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising storing a predetermined order of priority for selecting for connection each of a plurality of connectable devices.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising storing a predetermined order of priority for selecting for connection each of a plurality of connectable devices, wherein said order of priority is based on a last selected first to use scheme.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 11, wherein a record of the last time selected is stored linked to each of said connectable device identities.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 12, further comprising, after an interrupted connection, outputting the indicia of the device that was last selected and selecting for connection to said last selected device.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 13, further comprising, in response to receiving an input change signal, outputting the indicia associated with the next device in a falling order of last selected and selecting for connection to said next device.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising storing a predetermined order of priority for selecting for connection each of a plurality of connectable devices, wherein said order of priority is based on an individual fixed priority that is associated with each of said connectable devices.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 15, wherein a record of a fixed priority is stored linked to each of said connectable device identities.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, further comprising, after an interrupted connection, outputting the indicia of the device that has the highest fixed priority and selecting for connection to said highest priority device.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 17, further comprising, in response to receiving an input change signal, outputting the indicia associated with the next device in a falling order of fixed priority and selecting for connection to said next device.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising storing a combination of a first predetermined order of priority for selecting for connection a plurality of connectable devices, wherein said first order of priority is based on an individual fixed priority that is associated with a first number of connectable devices, and a second predetermined order of priority for selecting for connection each of a plurality of connectable devices, wherein said second order of priority is based on a last used first to use scheme for a second number of connectable devices.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the indicia associated with a device is selectable in response to a predetermined sequence of input control signals.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the indicia is associated with a fixed position in a predetermined order of priority and the fixed position is associated with a predetermined device.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the indicia is visible and is output by means of a visible signal output device.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the indicia is a colour that is output by means of a colour emitting device.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the indicia is a visible symbol that is output by means of a display.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the indicia is a combination of characters that is output by means of a display.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the indicia is audible and is output by means of a sound emitting device.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the indicia is tactile and is output by means of a sensory detectable stimulation device.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the devices are connected by means of a wireless communication link.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims,~~
wherein
the devices are connected by means of a short range radio communication link.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the devices are connected by means of a wired communication link.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein one of said devices is an accessory to which a plurality of other devices are connectable.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the accessory is a hands free equipment and the devices are mobile telephones.

33. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for controlling connection between a plurality of connectable devices, said apparatus being adapted to defining connectability parameters for connecting a first device having a predetermined identity to a second device, the apparatus comprising:

a device operable to associate individual indicia to said first device; and
an output device operable to output said indicia in a manner that is observable by a user when said first device is selected for connection to said second device.

34. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim [[1]] 33, further comprising a data storage adapted for storing the device identity linked with connection parameters for said device and with control data for outputting the associated indicia of said device.

35. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 34, further being adapted to changing from selecting for connection a first connectable device and outputting the indicia of said first device to selecting for connection a second connectable device and outputting the indicia of said second device in response to receiving an input change signal from a signal input switch.

36. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 35, further being adapted to performing a re-connection process for connecting a selected first device to a second device.

37. (Cancelled).

38. (Previously Presented) A method of controlling connection between a plurality of telephone devices and a hands free device the method comprising:
associating individual indicia with an identifiable telephone device; and
outputting said indicia from said hands free device in response to said identifiable

telephone device being selected for connection to said hands free device.

39. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 38, wherein the indicia is coloured light.

40. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for controlling connection between a plurality of telephone devices and a hands free device, the apparatus comprising:
a device operable to associate individual indicia with an identifiable telephone device;
and
an output device operable to output said indicia from said hand free device in response to said identifiable device being selected for connection to said hands free device.

41. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 40, wherein the indicia is coloured light output by means of a light emitting diode (LED).